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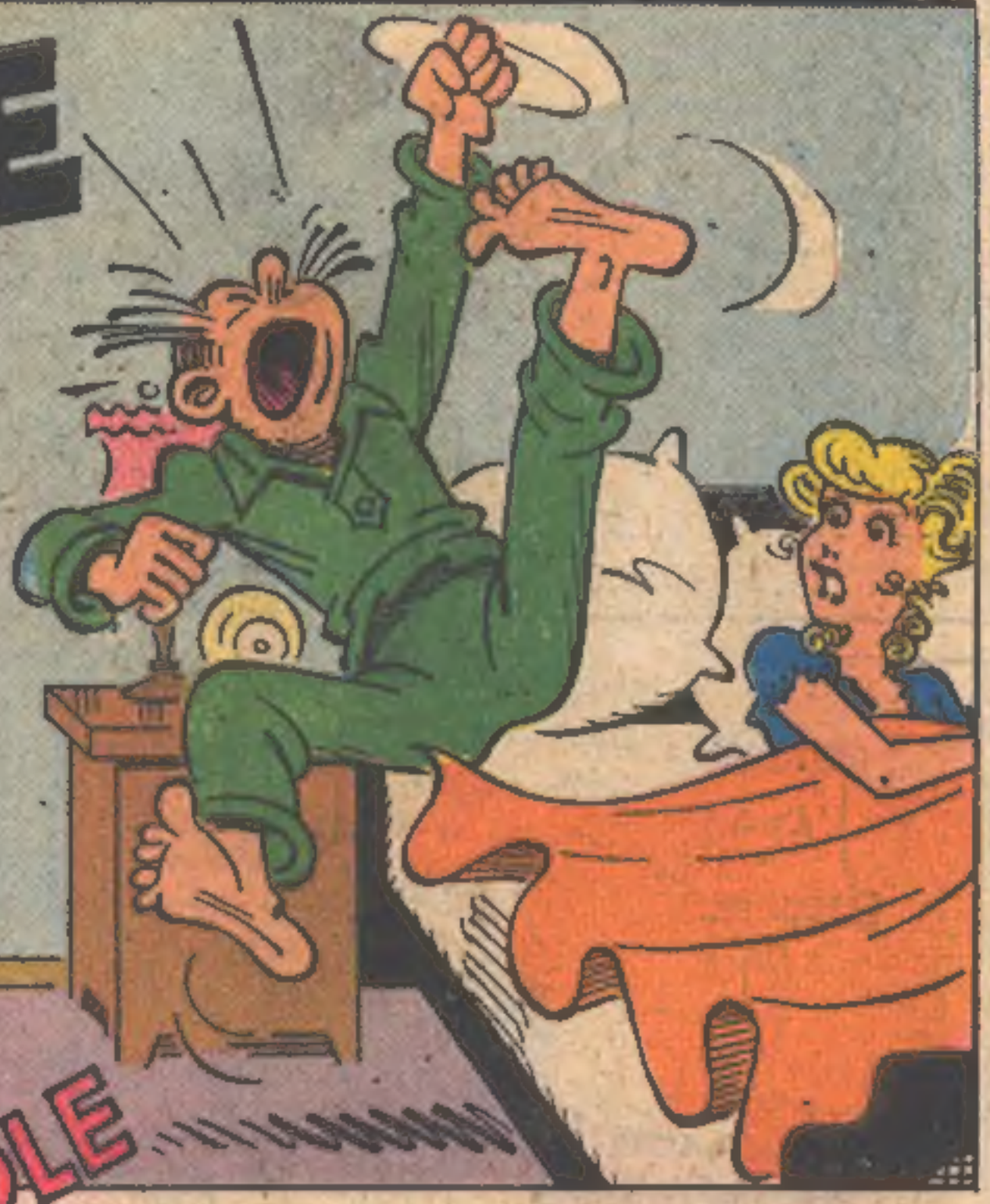

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DAGWOOD, WAKE UP....I-I HEAR A BURGLAR!!

JUST PHONE THE POLICE, DEAR ....YOU'LL FIND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE PHONE BOOK!

DAGWOOD, PLEASE, GET UP AND SEE!

BE CAREFUL, DEAR— DO YOU SEE ANYBODY?

NO....I'LL LOOK OUT IN THE YARD!

BE SURE YOU TELL THE BURGLAR YOU ARE AN EXPERT IN KUNG FU... MAKE HIM GIVE YOU HIS NAME SO WE CAN GIVE IT TO THE POLICE...

SURE!

HEY, DAGWOOD...WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNEAKING AROUND OUT THERE AT TWO A.M.?

SHH-H, HERB... I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A BURGLAR...WE HEARD HIM ... SNOOPING AROUND THE HOUSE!

I'LL HELP!

HEY...

WHAT ARE YOU TWO CLOWNS THINK YOU'RE DOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

I LOOKED AROUND AND I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL... IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION!

WELL, COME IN, AND WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT ...A SANDWICH AND SOME COFFEE!

BLONDIE, IS SOMETHING WRONG? HERB DIDN'T COME HOME...

COME IN TOOTSIE... WE'RE ALL HAVING A BITE TO EAT IN THE KITCHEN — EVERYTHING IS FINE!

SOUNDS AS IF THERE'S A PARTY IN THE KITCHEN!

I SMELL SOMETHING GREAT COOKING!

NOW LET'S SING A FEW SONGS!

I'LL SING TENOR!

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KEEN, MAN!

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IT WAS A SWELL PARTY — THANKS, I DIDN'T KNOW TIME TO PASS SO QUICKLY!

GO STRAIGHT TO BED — IT'S FOUR A.M.

WHAT A NIGHT THIS HAS BEEN — BELIEVE ME, THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL EVER TRY THIS PLACE!

DAGWOOD, PLEASE TURN OUT THE LIGHT — IT'S VERY LATE AND I CAN'T SLEEP WITH THAT LIGHT SHINING IN MY EYES!

I JUST HAVE A FEW MORE PAGES TO READ...PLEASE LET ME FINISH...I'M IN THE MIDST OF THE CLIMAX!

HOW MANY MORE PAGES ?

LET'S SEE...ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE!

WHAT ?!

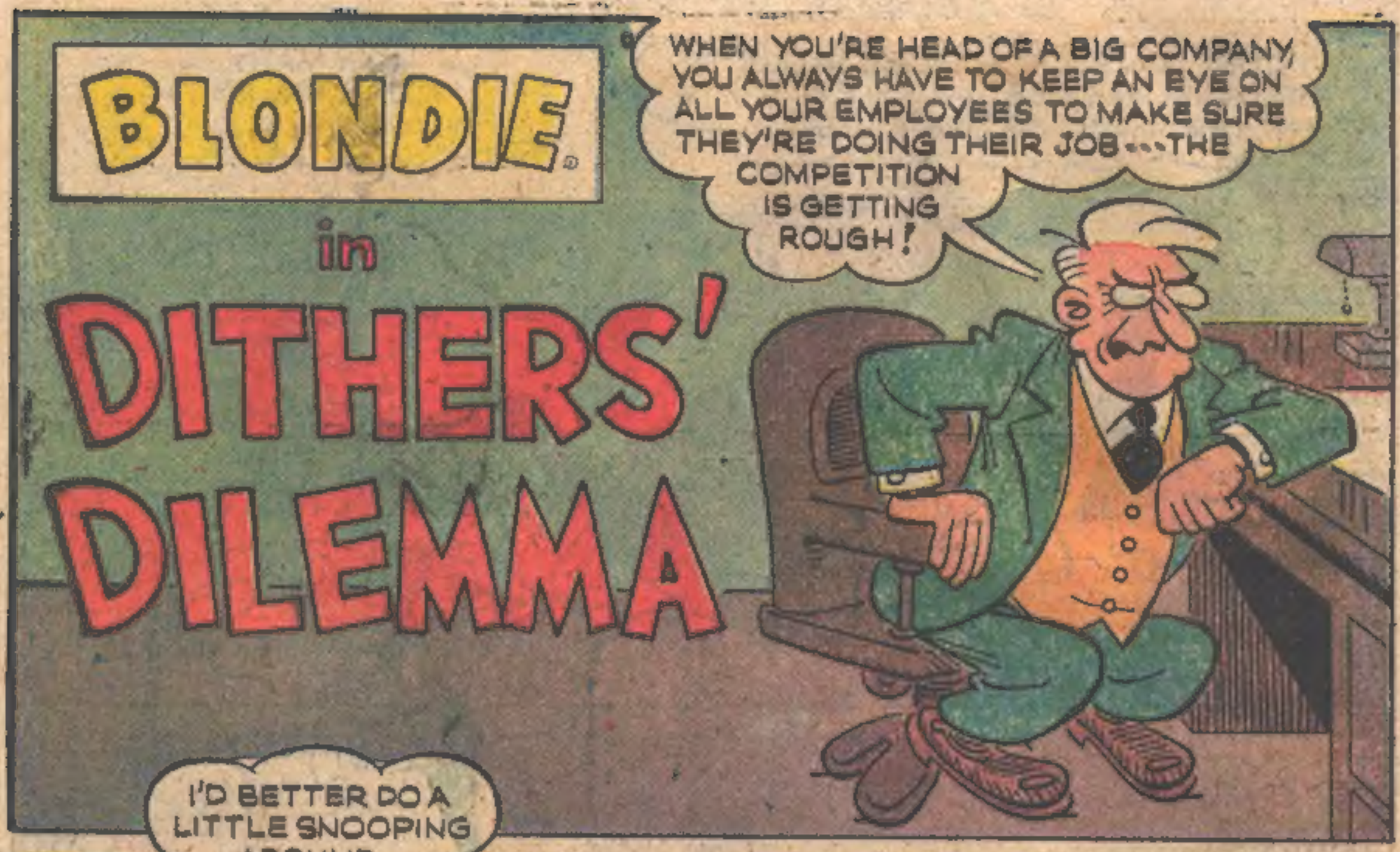
GOOD NIGHT, DEAR!

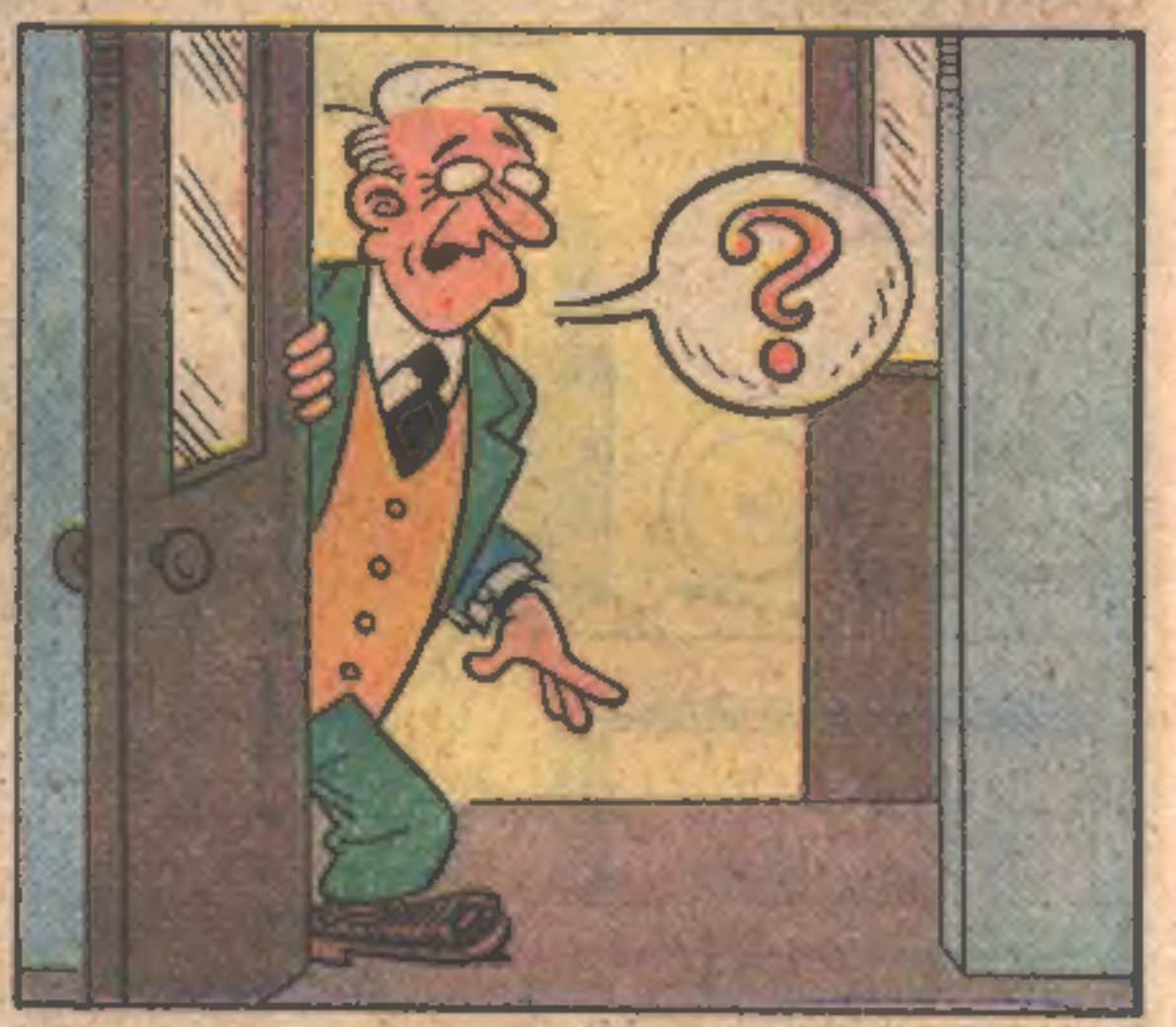
THE END

BLONDIE

in

DITHERS' DILEMMA


WHEN YOU'RE HEAD OF A BIG COMPANY, YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON ALL YOUR EMPLOYEES TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE DOING THEIR JOB ... THE COMPETITION IS GETTING ROUGH!



NOW WHY WOULD DAGWOOD BE READING THE HELP-WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS? I'D BETTER SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO?
HELLO... THE CARMODY COMPANY?

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CARMODY AND COMPANY? I'M CALLING ABOUT THE JOB YOU ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S PAPER...

HELP-WANTED!

OH, NO! DAGWOOD IS QUITTING ME! OH, THIS IS TERRIBLE... I'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM HERE... I'VE GOT TO!

I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP DAGWOOD WITH ME... I'VE BEEN ROAMING THE STREETS FOR HOURS... MAYBE IF I WENT TO HIS HOME AND PLEADED WITH HIM, HE'D LISTEN TO REASON! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT THE DEAR BOY!

BLONDIE, I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO DAGWOOD — IS HE HOME? I'VE JUST GOT TO TALK TO THE DEAR BOY!

COME N, MR. DITHERS — HE'S EATING HIS SUPPER!

DAGWOOD, MY DEAR BOY... I GAVE ORDERS TO HAVE YOUR OFFICE REDECORATED AND TO GIVE YOU A NICE COMFORTABLE CHAIR SO YOU CAN TAKE YOUR AFTERNOON NAPS!

THAT'S WONDERFUL OF YOU, MR. DITHERS, ISN'T IT, DEAR?

I ALSO TOLD THE CASHIER TO GIVE YOU A NICE BIG RAISE IN SALARY STARTING IMMEDIATELY... OH, DAGWOOD — PLEASE DON'T LEAVE THE COMPANY I NEED YOU!

DAGWOOD, MR. DITHERS IS GIVING YOU WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED! OH.. SOMEONE'S AT THE FRONT DOOR!

RING

BLONDIE, IS DAGWOOD HOME?

WHY YES, ROLLAND — COME RIGHT IN!

DAGWOOD, ROLLAND IS HERE TO SEE YOU

DAGWOOD, I CAME TO THANK YOU FOR GETTING ME THAT TERRIFIC JOB WITH THE CARMODY COMPANY— THANKS FOR GOING TO BAT FOR ME!

I WAS GLAD TO DO IT, ROLLAND!

WHAT WAS THAT HE SAID?

DAGWOOD, DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ME? YOU DIDN'T QUIT?

OF COURSE NOT... WHY WOULD I LEAVE A SWEET BOSS LIKE YOU?

HE JUST PASSED OUT COLD!

YEAH... I WONDER WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON?

BLONDIE, I'LL FINISH MY SUPPER SOON AS I TAKE MR. DITHERS HOME

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DAGWOOD, YOJ SURE HAVE AN ODD-BALL FOR A BOSS!

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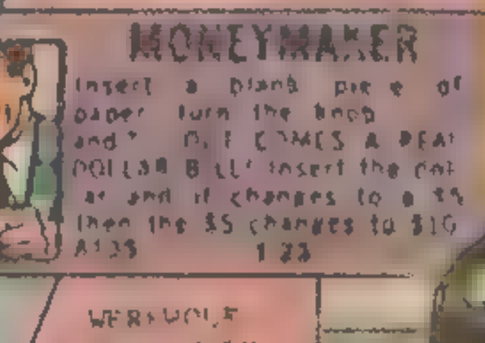

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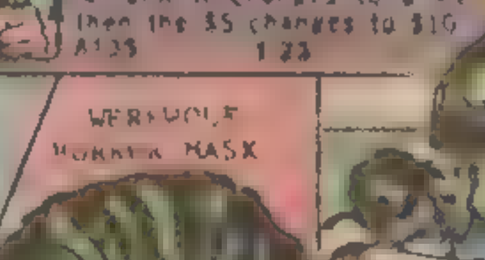

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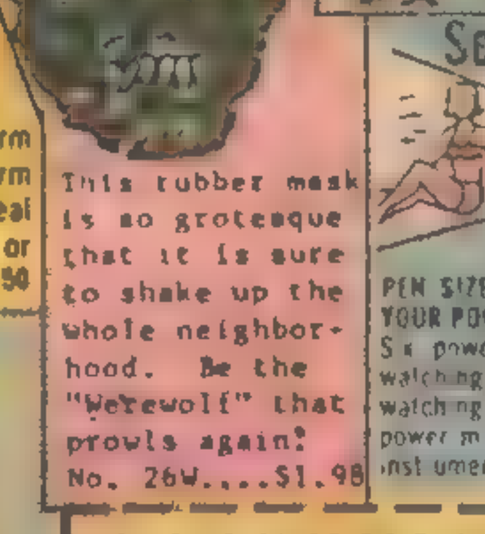

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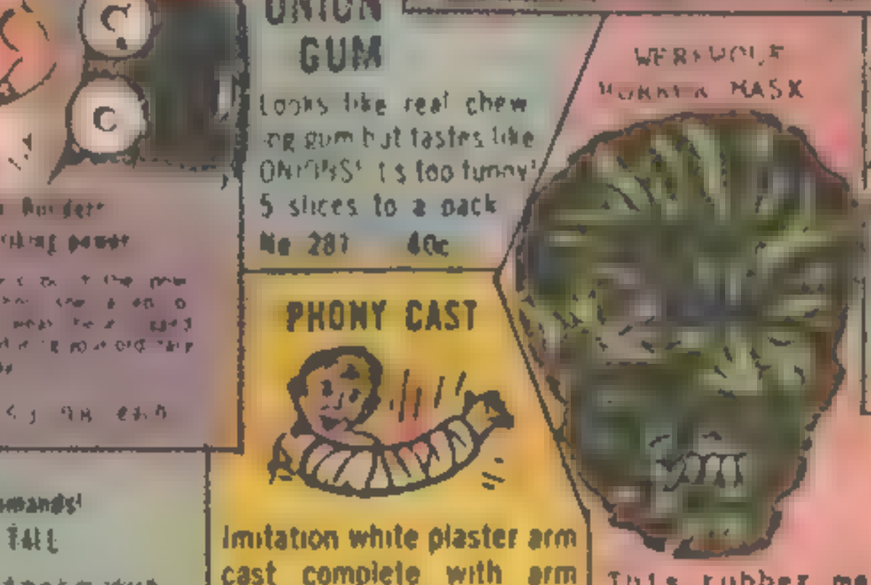

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TELL ME — WHY DO MEN ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ON TIME ?

BECAUSE — THAT'S WHY!

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I WONDER HOW THEY HAPPENED TO PUT MEN AND WOMEN ON THE SAME WORLD TOGETHER — IT'S THEIR LOG C THAT GETS ME!

THE DITHERS' PARTIES ARE ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN!

CORA THINKS UP SUCH CUTE GAMES TO PLAY!

TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO PLAY CHARADES — EVERY-ONE HAS TO ACT OUT SOME HISTORICAL EVENT!

GREAT — AND WE GUESS WHAT IT IS!

THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!

DAGWOOD, YOU START IT — YOU'RE ALWAYS SO GOOD AT ACTING OUT THINGS!

ALL RIGHT, BUT I'LL NEED SOMETHING FROM YOUR CELLAR FOR MY CHARADE!

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OH, MY GOODNESS! I'D BETTER GET MR. DITHERS TO SEE THIS AND CALL A PLUMBER!

WHAT A HAM!

YOUR CELLAR IS FULL OF WATER!

HE'S REALLY CAUGHT THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME!

NO, NO, NO! I REALLY MEAN IT-- A WATER PIPE BURST!

I HAVE IT--HE'S ACTING OUT THE BIG FLOOD IN THE BIBLE!

HOW ABOUT THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD OF 1889!

YOU'RE TERRIFIC, DAGWOOD!

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A PIPE BURST AND YOUR-- HOUSE WILL FLOAT AWAY!

I'M TELLING YOU, WATER IN THE CELLAR --A PIPE BURST!

I STILL SAY-- THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD!

MAYBE IT'S THE NIAGARA FALLS!

BELIEVE ME--I REALLY MEAN IT----

THE HOUSE IS FLOODING!

DAGWOOD IS DOING A GREAT JOB WITH HIS CHARADE, BUT HE WENT TO THE CELLAR FIRST... MAYBE I CAN GET A HINT IF I PEEK DOWN THERE TO SEE WHAT INSPIRED HIS CHARADE!

OH, NO! WHY DIDN'T THAT DING A-LING TELL ME MY CELLAR IS FLOODED!

YOU BIRD-BRAINED IDIOT--YOU KNEW MY HOUSE WAS FLOODING --WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?

I GUESS I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR PARTY GAMES!

I STILL THINK YOU WERE THE BEST ACTOR THERE, DEAR!

THE END

DAGWOOD in A CASE of the STRANGE VASE

OH...OH... BLONDIE'S FAVORITE VASE!

CRASH!

QUICK, GIVE ME A TUBE OF GLUE FOR CHINA!

OKAY, BUT YOU LOOK AS WHITE AS A GHOST!

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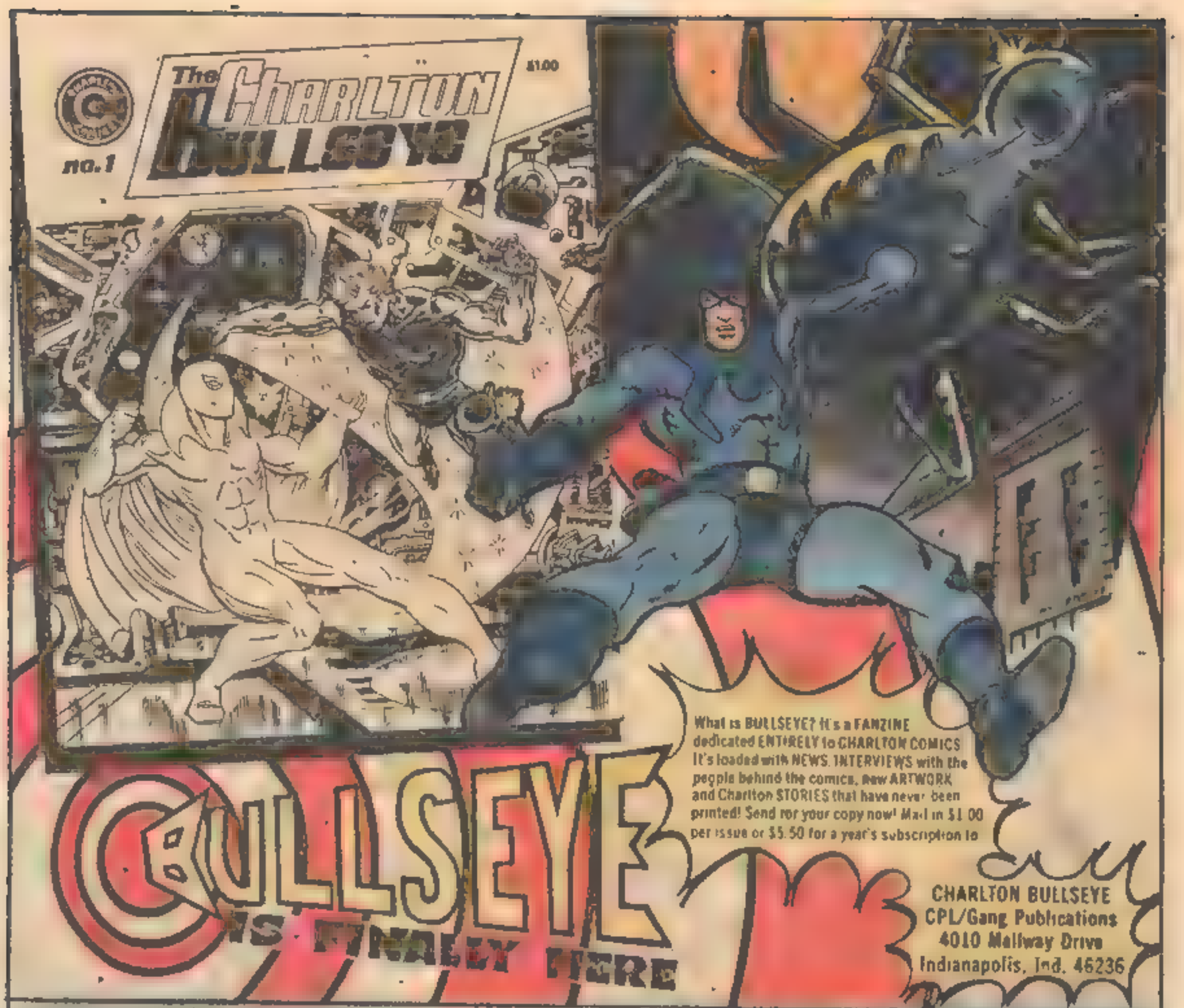
DAGWOOD— WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VASE?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT, DEAR? IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME!

The End

REMEMBER, KIDS, DO YOUR PART IN THE CONSERVING OF ENERGY... TURN OFF THE LIGHTS IN YOUR ROOM WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING THEM!



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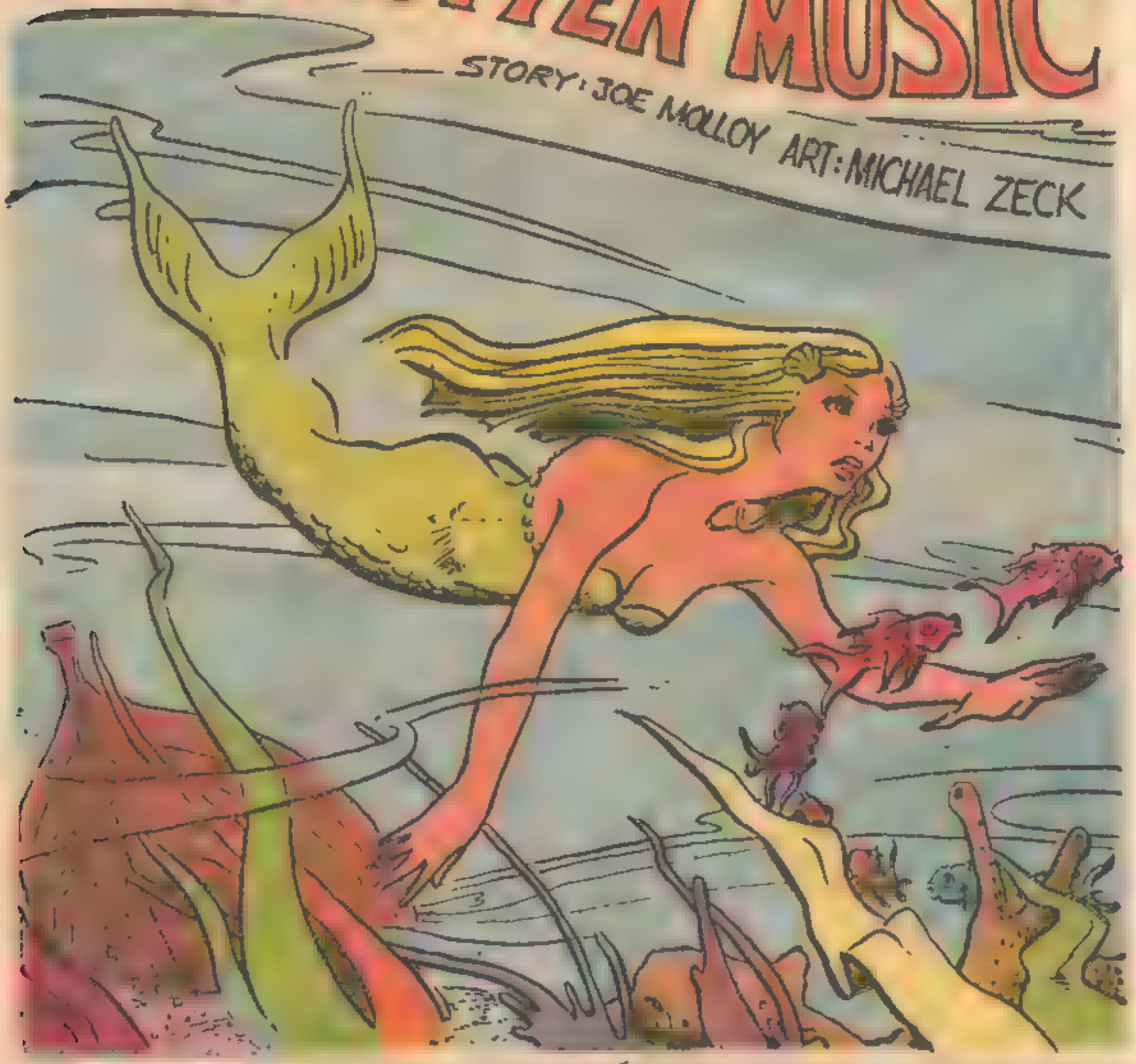


Lessia fought off the west-pulling current in search of the lane she needed — a movement of water heading east, into the depths of the Pacific. For Lessia was leaving the safety of her coastal haunts in what was to become her first great quest — the search for the Platinum Harp.

Oh yes, before I forget, Lessia was a mermaid, and a prettier one never swam. She could trace her ancestry back to ancient Lemuria and some fast-talking cod. But the tales of the forgotten cities is for another time. Today, Lessia's thoughts were focused on the present, and she was beginning to question the advisability of her mission. The elders had opted against it, but she was not one to listen to anybody, be they elders or fish.

Lessia was nearing her eighteenth birthday, and had not yet taken a mate. She had loved but once, a handsome young merboy called Garlan, but he had gone to hunt the manta a year hence, and never returned.

There were Lessia's thoughts as she found the current that would pull her into mid-ocean. Her angel-spawned hair whipped down into her eyes with the force of the water. She caught it and fastened it back with a golden hairpiece that blended with the color of her hair. She then hunched her slender frame into a ball and let the current carry her.

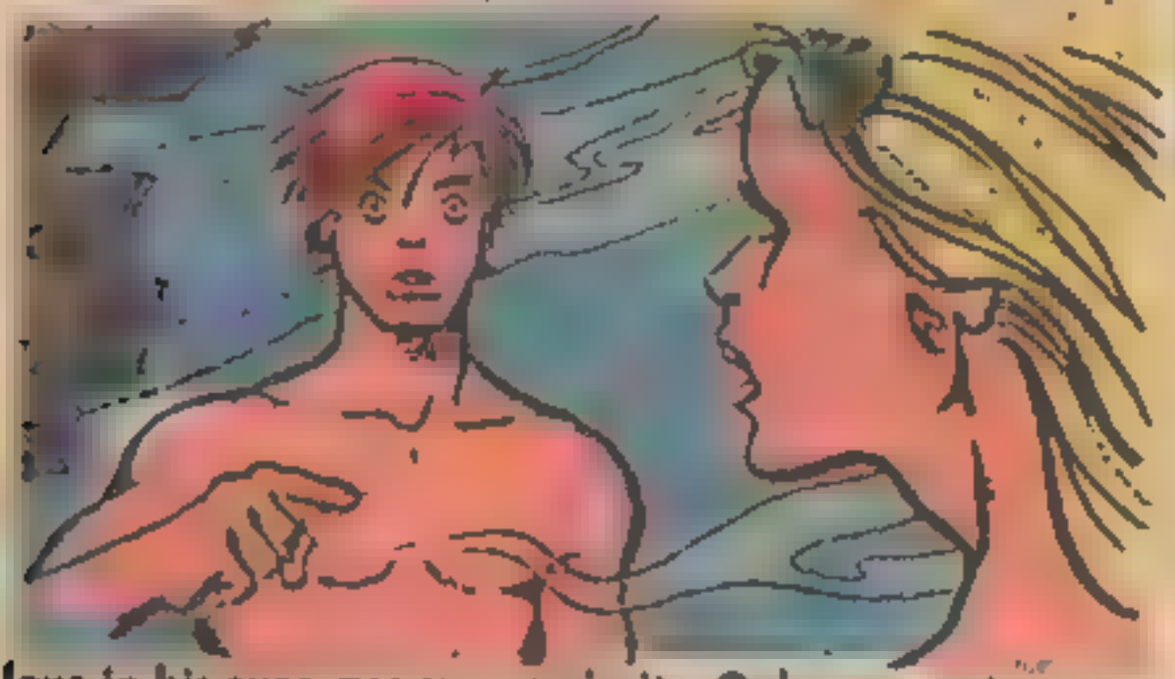
Her mind was then disposed to contemplate the ancient tales of the Platinum Harp. How its music eased the tempers of two warring cities in the days before the Great Flood engulfed the land. But now the

legends say that it has been put to evil mischiefs by a powerful sorceress. The instrument could be played beneath the waves, and Lessie's people had not heard its sweet strains since antediluvian times.

The current swept Lessie over the wrecks of ancient ships. Some she recognized as the jade-filled junks of Nippon. Others were from Cathay, sporting scorched joss sticks. Others still were of a more ancient time. They all could tell a thousand stories, but their voices would forever remain stilled by the sea.

Lessie could feel the waters growing colder about her when suddenly the waves reverberated with the unmistakable clint of music. It appeared to be coming from a rotting hulk, the most ancient vessel she had yet seen. As she approached, she could see the trails of countless shipworms riddling the hull. Lead casing hung in sheets from the side, a vain attempt to protect the underlying wood.

She gazed through a man-sized hole and stood wide-eyed. Bubbles burst from the gill slits in her neck and her tail fluttered, revealing intense excitement. Before her stood Garlan, her lost love. But there was no



love in his eyes, nor even curiosity. Only a vacant, unconcerned expression marked his features as he spoke:

"Go away, Lessie. I am Kreshem's servant now. I will have no more to do with the people of my former city." If you're wondering how he was able to speak under water, you'd better ask him, because I really don't know. Anyway, Lessie was quick to reply, and in a tone shriller than normal.

"But we were in love, Garlan. Can you forget the words we spoke to each other under the Kelp of Forever?"

"That is all part of a past that is no longer mine," replied Garlan.

Lessie knew that Garlan was bewitched, or at least this was what she wanted to believe. She also knew that the time of words had passed, and the time of action had arrived. She cupped her hands and slammed them against Garlan's temples. For a second there appeared a familiar light in his eyes as he whispered the word, "Lessie," but it was gone in a moment. The bewitchment returned and he caught his former love as she was trying to push past him.

"I said you must go," he repeated.

From the interior of the vessel, the music ceased and a voice like cracking ice spoke, "Let her in, my beloved." Lessie peered into the dimly lit hold and focused on a withered merhag fondling a harp of

purest platinum. "I am called Kreshem, and this young merboy is mine."

At these outrageous words, Lessie leapt at the witch, but another of her creatures intervened. A hammerhead shark slammed against the beautiful mermaid, knocking her to the vessel's rotting floor. As it closed for the kill, Lessie grasped its protruding eye shafts, but her strength was as a leaf before the wind, and she knew that death would soon take her hand.

The sight of his former love in such danger was too great for the spell that bound Garlan, and with the war cry of forgotten Lemuria on his lips, he launched a plank into the soft belly of the shark, causing the shark to flee.

Kreshem, seeing this, fled with her harp into a maze-like kelp forest. Lessie was filled with mixed feelings. She had not been able to secure the desired instrument, but she had found something even greater. She looked at Garlan and their eyes met. Once again Lessie knew that the time of words had passed, and the time of action had arrived. Garlan realized this as well and took her in his arms.

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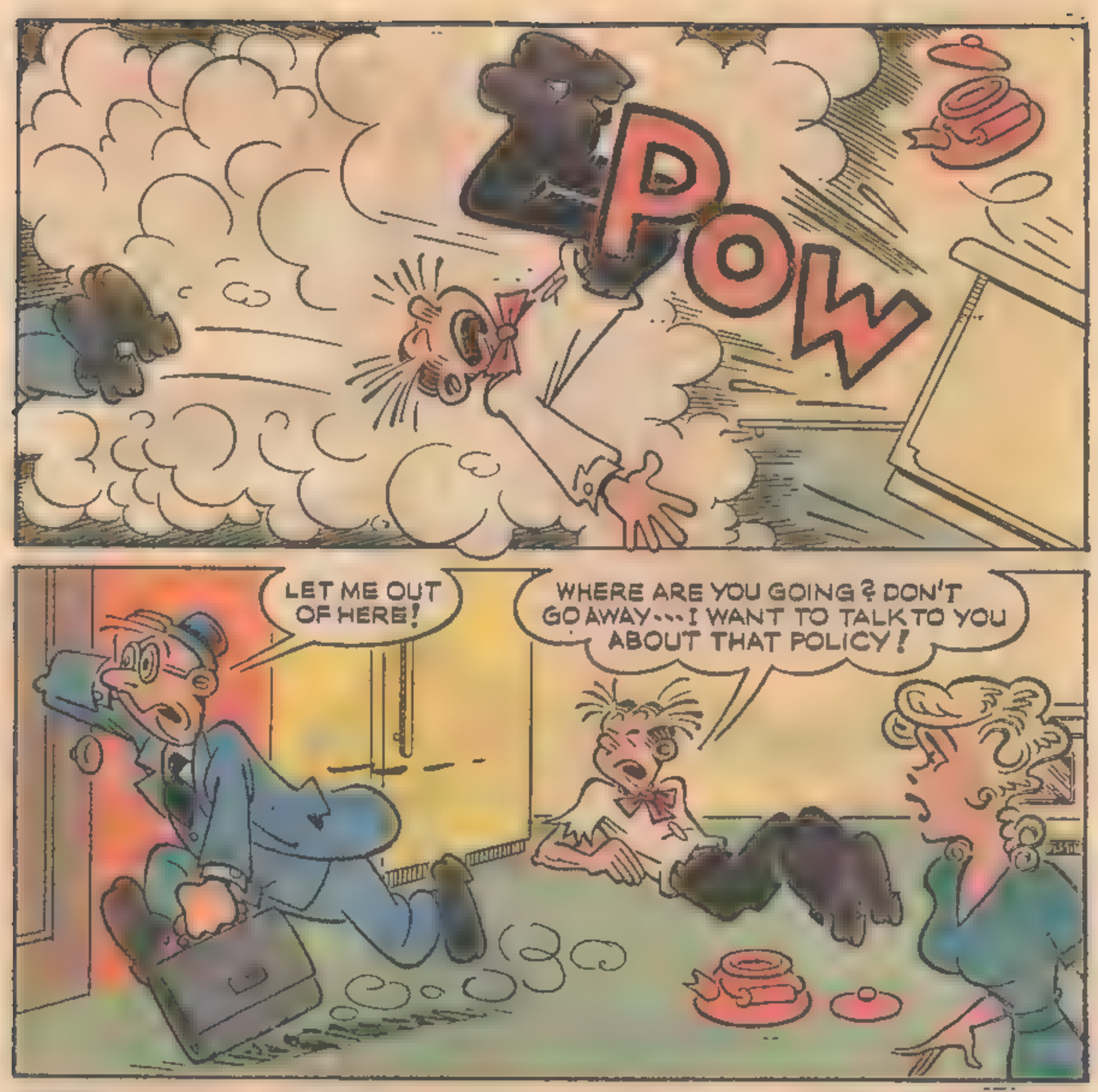
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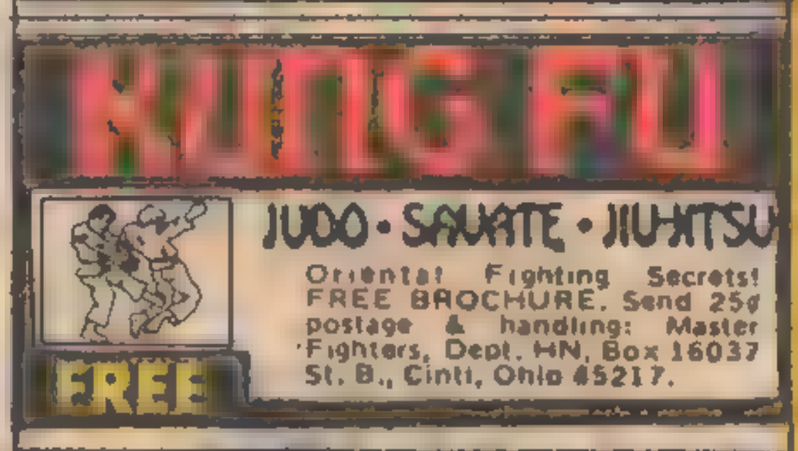
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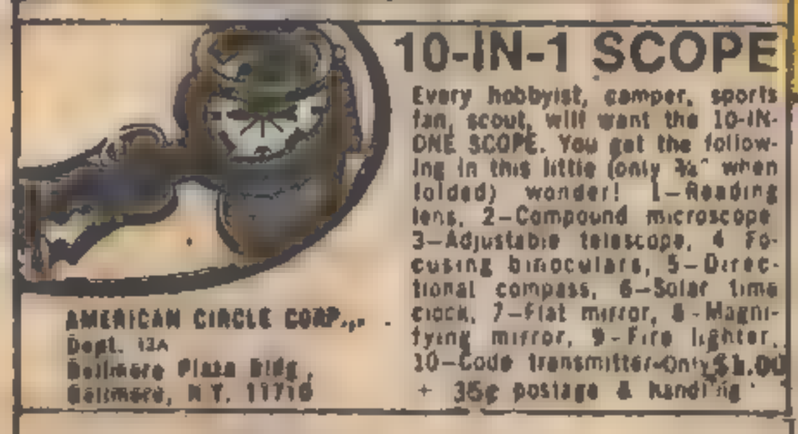
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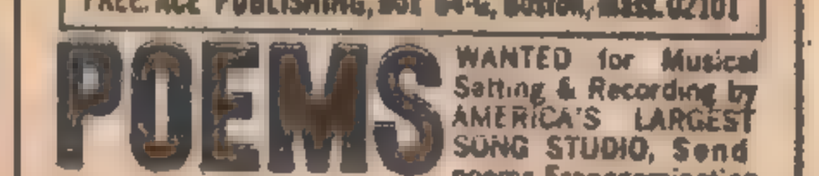
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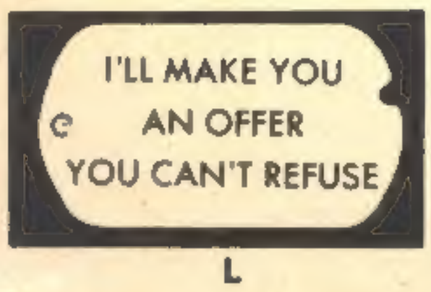

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